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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: PLANS FOR EGYPT/SUDAN HIGHWAY

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1. LOCAL ARABIC PRESS OCTOBER 22 DISCLOSED ADDITIONAL DETAILS ABOUT PROPOSED EGYPT/SUDAN ROAD LINK AGREED UPON BY EGYPTIAN-SUDANESE TRANSPORT COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE IN CAIRO LAST MONTH. FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 1210 KILOMETERS OF PAVED ROAD, 172 MILLION DOLLARS IN EXTERNAL FINANCING IS BEING SOUGHT FROM AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK IN ABIDJAN (72 MILLION DOLLARS REPAYABLE IN SIX YEARS) AND FROM THE ARAB FUND FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (100 MILLION DOLLARS REPAYABLE IN SIX YEARS). TOTAL COST IS ESTIMATED TO BE 307.5 MILLION DOLLARS.

2. CONSTRUCTION IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN SIX YEARS. THIS ROAD WILL START AT ASWAN, PROCEED SOUTH ALONG EAST SIDE OF LAKE NASSER TO WADI HALFA, CONNECT WITH DONGOLA AND FINISH IN OMDURMAN ON OUTSKIRTS OF KHARTOUM.
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